

# THE BEST OF THE BALLET

*Arranged by*  
Carrie Lane Gruselle

## Instrumentation

1 - Conductor's Full Score  
8 - Violin 1  
8 - Violin 2  
5 - Viola  
5 - Violoncello  
5 - Double Bass

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## The Arranger

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## About the Music

*The Best of the Ballet* is a potpourri of popular tunes from ballet scenes that span about 75 years of ballet history—from Adam's *Giselle*, which played a significant role in the earlier history of the art form, to Falla's gypsy ballet *El amor brujo* ("Love, the Magician").

In this arrangement of familiar tunes, students play in keys ranging from two sharps to one flat, and in meters  $\frac{4}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$ . A wide range of articulations and styles are represented. Minimal shifting is required for violin 1, cello, and bass. *Ritual Fire Dance*, which begins by featuring the viola section, may be omitted if necessary.

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Saint-Saëns: "Bacchanale" from *Samson and Delilah*  
*cadenza ad libitum*Arranged by  
CARRIE LANE GRUSELLE  
(ASCAP)

Solo *ff*

tutti *sfz* *pp*

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

*sfz* *pp*

2 3 4

5 Allegro (♩ = 144) Ponchielli: "Dance of the Hours" from *La Gioconda*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

12 13 14 15 16 17 18

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Score for measures 19-24, measures 20-24.

Measures 19-24:

- Vln. 1: *mf*
- Vln. 2: *mf*
- Vla.: *f*
- Vcl.: *f*
- D.B.: *f*

Measures 20-24:

- Vln. 1: *mf*
- Vln. 2: *f*
- Vla.: *mf*
- Vcl.: *mf*
- D.B.: *mf*

Score for measures 26-32.

Measures 26-32:

- Vln. 1: *mf*
- Vln. 2: *mf*
- Vla.: *f*
- Vcl.: *f*
- D.B.: *f*

Score for measures 33-39, measures 37-39.

Measures 33-39:

- Vln. 1: *f*
- Vln. 2: *f*
- Vla.: *mf*
- Vcl.: *mf*
- D.B.: *mf*

Measures 37-39:

- Vln. 1: *f*
- Vln. 2: *f*
- Vla.: *f*
- Vcl.: *f*
- D.B.: *f*

**molto rit.**

## 40 Andante grazioso (♩ = 72)

Adam: "Pas de deux" from *Giselle*

Score for measures 40 to 46, marked **Andante grazioso** (♩ = 72). The instrumentation includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measures 40-41: Violins 1 and 2 play a half note G4, followed by a half note A4. Viola and Cello play a half note G3, followed by a half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, followed by a half note A2. Dynamics: *p*.

Measures 42-46: Violins 1 and 2 play a half note G4, followed by a half note A4. Viola and Cello play a half note G3, followed by a half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, followed by a half note A2. Dynamics: *mp* for Viola, *sim.* for Cello and Double Bass.

## 50

Score for measures 47 to 53. The instrumentation includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measures 47-49: Violins 1 and 2 play a half note G4, followed by a half note A4. Viola and Cello play a half note G3, followed by a half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, followed by a half note A2. Dynamics: *p* for Viola, *mp* for Cello and Double Bass.

Measures 50-53: Violins 1 and 2 play a half note G4, followed by a half note A4. Viola and Cello play a half note G3, followed by a half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, followed by a half note A2. Dynamics: *pizz.* for Double Bass.

## 58 Più mosso

Score for measures 54 to 60, marked **Più mosso**. The instrumentation includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measures 54-57: Violins 1 and 2 play a half note G4, followed by a half note A4. Viola and Cello play a half note G3, followed by a half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, followed by a half note A2. Dynamics: *mf*.

Measures 58-60: Violins 1 and 2 play a half note G4, followed by a half note A4. Viola and Cello play a half note G3, followed by a half note A3. Double Bass plays a half note G2, followed by a half note A2. Dynamics: *arco* for Double Bass.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

rit.

*f*

*f*

*f*

*pizz.*

*f*

*pizz.*

*f*

61 62 63 64 66 67

**68 Allegretto (♩ = 132)**

Delibes: "Pizzicato Polka" from *Sylvia*

*poco rit.*

*A tempo*

*poco rit.*

*A tempo*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

*pizz.*

*mp*

*pizz.*

*mp*

*pizz.*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

68 69 70 71 72 73

*poco rit.*

*A tempo*

*poco rit.*

**77** *A tempo*

*poco rit.*

*A tempo*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

74 75 76 77 78 79

*poco rit.* *accel.*

Vln. 1 *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

Vln. 2 *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

Vla. *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

Vcl. *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

D.B. *cresc. poco a poco* *ff*

80 81 *cresc. poco a poco* 82 83 84 *ff*

**85 Moderato (♩ = 76)**

Tchaikovsky: "Scene" from Swan Lake

Vln. 1 *arco* *sfz* *mp* *mf*

Vln. 2 *arco* *sfz* *mp* *mf*

Vla. *arco* *sfz* *mp* *mf*

Vcl. *mf* *arco* *mp*

D.B. *mf* *arco* *mp*

85 86 87 88 89

**90**

Vln. 1 *div.*

Vln. 2 *3*

Vla. *3*

Vcl. *pizz.* *arco*

D.B. *mp*

90 91 92

94 opt. cut to m. 120

Vln. 1 *ff*

Vln. 2 *ff*

Vla. *ff*

Vcl. *ff* div.

D.B. *ff*

94 95 96 97 99

*p* *mp* *p*

100 Allegretto (♩ = 132)

de Falla: "Ritual Fire Dance" from *El amor brujo*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 *pizz.*

Vla. *div.*

Vcl. *arco* *pizz. mp*

D.B. *pizz.*

100 *mp* 101 102 103 104

106 *pizz.* *mp*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl. *arco* *f*

D.B.

105 106 107 108 109



110

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

*arco*

*mf*

*tutti*

*mf*

110 *mf* 111 112

114

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

113 114 115

accel.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

*p*

*p*

*p*

*tutti*

*arco*

*p*

*arco*

*p*

116 117 118 119

120 **Allegro** (♩ = 152)  
Saint-Saëns: "Bacchanale" from *Samson and Delilah*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

120 *f*

121

122

123

124 *sim.*

125

Vln. 1  
 Vln. 2  
 Vla.  
 Vcl.  
 D.B.

126 127 128 129 130

131

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

131 132 133 134 135

138

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

136 137 139 140

*ff*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

141 142 143 144 145

146

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

D.B.

146 147 148 149 150 152

*fff*